GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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PIG IRON PLANT
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to set up Rs.300 crore pig iron plant in Mangalore in Karnataka State;

(b) if so, whether this plant is in the joint venture;

(c) the main features of the proposed plant;

(d) the time by which it is likely to be set up and its likely annual production?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited, a PSU of Government of India, has set up a Pig Iron Plant at Mangalore as a joint venture in association with MECON Limited and MSTC Limited. The estimated cost of the Pig Iron and the Ductile iron Spu Pipe Project is Rs.328 crores (based on the prices prevailing in the last quarter of 1995).

(c) The pig iron produced is highly superior product containing extra low Phosphorus and Sulphur.

(d) The Pig Iron Project has been completed and commissioned.The Plant is likely to produce around 2 lakh tonnes of pig iron per annum.